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As a part of our services we will attempt to do research in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke Public Library, but, at this time, we are unable to search county records. We maintain a card catalog index of surnames and a file of pedigree charts at the Virginia Room and we hope to begin soon a project of abstracting some local records which have not been published.

Regular meetings of the Society are held the third Saturday of each month at the Roanoke Public Library, Roanoke, Virginia. Individual membership dues are \$5.00 annually, family memberships are \$7.50 annually. Membership applications and dues should be sent to Mrs. Gerri Glosch, 301 Houston Avenue, NE, Roanoke, Virginia 24012.

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JOHN HUFF, SR.

by
Helen Moulse

John Huff, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, was born about 1763 near "Huff's Church" in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, probably in that portion which became Franklin County in 1786. He spent most of his life in the vicinity of Turner's Creek and Pigg River in Franklin County at the foot of the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The names of his parents have not been determined.

According to tradition, John Huff's parents came to the New World about 1749 from the Palatinate section of Germany. They embarked from the Port of Rotterdam in Holland and landed in Philadelphia harbor. On arrival in the United States, they settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania. They later came to Virginia with other Pennsylvania German families, the Heckmans, Gearhearts, Sniders, Snuffers, and others.

When John Huff was about 18 years old, he enlisted at Henry County, Virginia Courthouse in Captain Thomas Henderson's Company and served six months as a private. His only major military engagement appears to have been at the siege of Ninety-Six, a British fort in Western South Carolina.

On his way home he enlisted and served for one and a half months in Captain John Renfro's Company in pursuit of Tories. He then volunteered again in Henry County, serving another month and a half in Captain Renfro's Company. His service totaled nine months, and on July 1, 1833, he was allowed a federal pension on the basis of this service.

John Huff was married three times. His first wife was Mary Gearhart, a daughter of Peter and Margaret Gearhart, who lived in the same neighborhood as Huff in Franklin County, Virginia. This marriage took place July 14, 1786. John and Mary had the following six children:

Susanna, born about 1787, married Jacob Snider on March 1, 1803.

Peter, born about 1790, married Mary Gallimore on March 18, 1821.

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Hannah, born about 1794, married John Snuffer on July 1, 1816. Hannah died between mid-1850 and early 1851.

Jacob, born July 24, 1795, married Elenor S. Milliken of Montgomery County, Virginia on July 11, 1822. His second wife was Elizabeth Cannaday, whom he married on February 1, 1847.

Isaac (Jacob's twin), born July 24, 1795, married Elizabeth Winfry on November 9, 1821. Isaac died August 26, 1872.

John Jr., born January 5, 1801, married Orina M. Livesay. He died March 9, 1891.

John Huff Sr.'s first wife, Mary, died prior to 1830 and on March 16, 1830, he married Mary Wade (Waide), who died within a year. There were no children by this marriage.

On February 9, 1837, when he was about 74 years old, John Huff Sr. took as his third wife, Elizabeth Guilliams, a Floyd County woman in her late 20's. John and Elizabeth were the parents of two sons:

James Henry Huff, born May 17, 1838.

Ferdinand Huff, born December 17, 1839.

Three years after his third marriage, John Huff Sr. died on May 10, 1840, intestate, and his twin sons, Jacob and Isaac, were appointed administrators of his estate.

John Huff Sr. is buried in the Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery located near Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia.

QUERY: Who were the parents of John Huff Sr. born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1763, died in Franklin County, Virginia, May 10, 1840?, married Mary Gearheart of Franklin County, Virginia, July 14, 1786. Any information will be appreciated. Please contact Helen Huff Moulse, 924 Watts Street, Salem, Virginia, 24153.

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HUFF/HOUGH/HOFF NEWSLETTER

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Editor's Notes

Here is the end of the third year of this Newsletter. Thanks to Tom Huff of Newark, OH for urging me to begin; and of course, to Granville for all the material he has provided. If not for Granville, I would have gone through my own material in short order and the Newsletter would not have been nearly as interesting.

The Subscriptions have not been as numerous as I expected, nor has the renewals been up to expectations. Currently, the number is up to around 75, as opposed to 80 to 85 the first two years. For some reason the renewals are very slow to come in after the end of the year. Perhaps that was a bad idea to have them all expire at year's end.

My guess is that the 75 subscribers represent only perhaps 25% of the active researchers who are working on our surnames. I judge this by the large volume of queries that Granville receives. He, of course is responsible for many new subscribers through those queries. Recently, Robert Haff found four new ones by keeping a sharp eye on messages posted to Prodigy. If you know of someone working on our surnames; send them a copy, or refer them to me. The more we have involved, the more likely we are to turn up new information, and that's valuable to all of us.

If you are not yet "on-line" to the internet or one of the Services, it's time to get "wired". You cannot imagine the amount of activity that is in progress there. A large number are persons just starting out in their research, but there are also a large number of knowledgeable persons with access to data in geographical locations that we might not ever be able to visit in person. For instance, I am in weekly contact with a Professor in Germany who is researching a line that also belongs to my mother. He is on location and has given me data that I likely would not have found otherwise.

Start out with Prodigy, America On Line or Compuserve; then later graduate to a local In-

ternet Service Provider. Costs have decreased on all these services and can now be as low as \$8.00 per month for basic services. If you really get into it and sign on with an Internet Provider, you can get unlimited time for as low as \$20.00 per month - although \$25 to \$30 is more common. Some cities and counties are beginning to provide their own "Freenet" services to the Internet at very low cost, as a public service.

Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots (Number 5 in a series)

JOSEPH HOUGH, JR, AND TWO WIVES OF NC, SC, AND GA

Joseph HOUGH, Jr (c 1735/40 prob. NC - after 1806, poss SC) shows up in Anson Co, NC, Washington Co, GA, and Chesterfield Co, SC. His age is inferred from entries in Cumberland Co, NC, in 1763 for his apparent father, Joseph HOUGH, Sr. His life and family are not well-defined. DAR applications show that he possibly md twice, with one wife being Sarah MCCLENDON, sister or dau to Joel MCCLENDON and the other wife being Sarah BIVENS (1763-1834). There seems to be no documentation, whatsoever, of the second wife being Sarah BIVENS.

(It is now obvious that the DAR members descend from Amos and Sarah HOUGH, not Joseph and his wife or wives. Amos HOUGH was probably a younger brother, but he had no war record. Joseph had a Rev. War record as Joseph HUFF in SC.) The first DAR applicant may have made an honest mistake, but all the others have joined without further documentation or questioning.) Joseph clearly had a wife or wives and children during the 1770-1800 time frame, but it is not always possible to separate records of this Joseph HOUGH from those of other persons of the same name.

The most recent clue to a later Joseph HOUGH individual is from a journal kept by the Aaron ARANT family, which had settled from

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Lancaster Co, PA, to SC. One Jane HOUGH c 1803 in Chesterfield Co, SC, md Aaron ARANT and later moved to KY and had a large family. This Jane may have been an younger dau of Joseph HOUGH, Jr.

(The journal made several references to Joseph and one reference to Rebecca HOUGH in the 1821/1822 time period; and these references had to do with an assault/murder case between Charles PLYLER, Jr, and Abel FUNDERBURK. Without detailed study of the case and the families involved, it cannot be said the entries refer to man and wife. (Needham and Rebecca HOUGH lived nearby in Chesterfield Co, SC; and Rebecca may have been his wife. Needham HOUGH soon moved to GA. Reuben and Rebecca HOUGH lived nearby in Anson Co, NC, and the Rebecca could have been Reuben's wife. Reuben and Rebecca moved soon afterwards to Lauderdale Co, AL.) The journal also did not specifically state that Jane was dau of either Joseph or Rebecca HOUGH, but it is clear that a Joseph HOUGH and a Rebecca HOUGH were associated in some way with the ARANT family in Chesterfield District, where Aaron ARANT was a Justice of the Peace. (Thirty years previously, in 1792, Peter ARANT of GA had sold land on Flat Creek in Chesterfield Co to Amos HOUGH, with witnesses John BAKER, James MCDONALD, and John HOUGH.) The only other HOUGH possibly listed in the journal may be an 1816 entry to Nany HOUGH (misread as Mony HOUGH or Nany WAUGH.) One Nancy HOUGH had been a widow in Chesterfield Co in 1810. The conclusion which can be drawn from this journal is that the Joseph HOUGH mentioned was not Joseph HOUGH, Jr, but probably Joseph HOUGH, III. He probably left the area.)

On 25 Sep 1766, Joseph HOUGH, Jr, received land grant #0323 on Lane's Creek in Anson Co, NC. This would seem to date his birth to 1745 or before, though the age of majority may have been different at that time. (Anson Co Land Grants.) On 15 Apr 1774, Joseph bought 58 acres of land on Lane's Creek from Henry E. MCCULLOCK, witnessed by John POLK and Mary ELBECK. (Anson DB 7:69).

On 12 April 1775, Joseph HOUGH, Jr, was appointed to administer the estate of Joseph HOUGH, Sr, deceased. He made bond with

Henry WILLIAMS for \$200. Two days later, on 14 April, 1775, Amos HOUGH went to court and chose Sampson HOUGH as his guardian. James FLETCHER and Charles RAY furnished bond. (County Court Minutes, p 100). (It is assumed that Amos HOUGH was a minor son of Joseph, Sr, though the records do not indicate such a relationship. It is also assumed that Sampson was an older son.)

Anson Co Court Minutes, p 103, shows that Joseph HOUGH, Jr. had jury duty 12 Jul 1775. Court Minutes, p 105, shows that he sold 100 acres of his father's land on 11 Oct 1773 (or 1775) to William MCHENRY. Transfer of the land may have taken place on 25 Oct 1775 (DB K:550). Witnesses were Stephen MILLER and Sampson HOUGH

On 2 June 1777, Joseph HOUGH of South Carolina sold Lane Creek land to William MORRIS (Book K, p 496). Witnesses were Wm CURLEE and Edward TRAVIS. On 22 Dec 1778, Joseph HOUGH received land grant #2507 on Brown Creek in Anson Co, NC. This may have been the land he sold in 1806.

By 1777, Joseph HOUGH had moved out of Anson Co, probably just a short distance across the state line into what was then Camden District of SC. A family tradition indicates he moved with Joel MCLENDON, who had sold his Lane's Creek land to Sampson HOUGH. From the locations involved, Joseph HOUGH could easily have managed farms in both states. He continued to get land in Anson Co, NC.

It seems likely that this Joseph HUFF was the one who c 1780/81 contributed corn, fodder, oats, and beef to the Rev. War (SC Historical Commission, Columbia, SC, AA 377, Stub B, #230.) By 1794, he was in Washington Co, GA, buying land back in Chesterfield Co, SC. Joel MCLENDON also moved to Washington Co, GA, where he was active in the militia. No records were found for Joseph HUFF or HOUGH in the GA militia. While in GA, it seems likely that Joseph HOUGH also speculated in lands of the Tennessee Company, which had a GA land grant for lands on the Tennessee River in Northwestern AL.

Joseph then moved back into SC, and he seems to have been in Lancaster Co in 1800, then in Chesterfield Co in 1810. In each year he owned slaves. On 13 Dec 1794, Joseph HOUGH of Washington Co, GA, bought 83 acres of land on Great Lynches and Wild Cat

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Creek from Hugh MCMANUS. John HOUGH and J. HOLLIMAN witnessed. (Lancaster Co, SC, DB B:305.) On 14 Dec 1794, Joseph HOUGH also bought land on Great Lynches and Hill's Creek from James and Sarah MCDONALD. John HOUGH, James HOLLIMAN, and Hugh MCMANUS witnessed. (DB B:308.) Joseph bought land in the northern part of the county from Gale FRIZZLE and Charles MCMANUS. This was near Hough's Ford, and HOUGH families were on both sides of this ford in Chesterfield and Lancaster counties. They were also very close to the border with Anson Co.

As noted above, many HOUGH families of SC erroneously claim descent from this Joseph through a third Joseph HOUGH, who in fact left the area. (They mistake Joseph HOUGH, son of Joseph, Jr, with Joseph HOUGH, son of Amos. This son of Amos lived many miles to the south. There was a settlement of HOUGH families in Lauderdale Co, AL, who also claim descent from him after they settled on some of his Tennessee Company land holdings.

Ch of Joseph, Jr, are not now known, but there are several possible relatives who must be investigated:

a. poss. **Joel** () was listed on DAR records as a child of the ??? MCLENDON wife. No Joel HOUGH of this age has been identified near other HOUGH families of Anson or the nearby SC counties of Chesterfield, Lancaster, or Kershaw. However, there was a Joel HOFF with a hh in St James Parish, Goose Creek, Charleston Co, SC in 1810, showing 20210-11110, which would be consistent with the age of a child of Joseph HOUGH. There were HOFF families settled in the Goose Creek area, and Joel could have adopted their spelling. (This identification is very tenuous.)

b. **prob. not Samuel** (- will of 1813, St James Goose Creek, Charleston Dist., SC, probated in 1817) was a planter whose wife was Rebeckah ??NETTLES?. Samuel bequeathed to his niece Mary DEMPSEY, and asked his brother-in-law Malachi NETTLES, wife Rebeckah, and friend Maj. ??BERKLEY to be the executors. No ch were mentioned, but there were younger persons in the Samuel HOFF hh in 1790, 1800, and 1810. There is no indication that Widow Rebeckah HOUGH later lived in

Chesterfield Co, SC; so it does not seem she was the one mentioned in the ARANT records. c. **prob. Needham** (1779 Chesterfield Co, SC - 28 Feb 1852 Chambers Co, AL) md Rebecca BLAKE (c 1789 NC - 5 Jan 1867 Chambers Co, AL) and lived in SC; Anson Co, NC; Talbot Co, GA; and Chambers Co, AL. Most, if not all, his ch moved from GA and AL to LA. They incl Jackson; Eli E.; Samuel B.; Joel T.; Wade Hampton; John C.; Henrietta; Georgiana Thomas; and Elizabeth. In 1900, descendants of Needham were the predominating HOUGH families of LA. His wife may have been the one mentioned in the ARANT journal.

d. **prob. Joseph** (c 1795/1802 -) was the third Joseph in line, and he may have coincided in age with first cousins also named Joseph. One Joseph HUFF was in Lancaster Co in 1810 with 10010-20100, one slave, one free black. Two Josephs were in Chesterfield Co, SC, in 1820, one as Joseph HUFF, Jr, which merely meant the younger. In 1814, Joseph HOUGH sold land to John ROBERTSON. Then, in 1826, Joseph HOUGH, Jr, sold the remainder of the land to John ROBERTSON. One of these was the son of Amos HOUGH, and he remained in the area. The other Joseph, who was possibly III, seems to be the person mention in the ARANT journal. He apparently moved away and may have settled in Lauderdale Co, AL. (There was also a Joseph and Mary HUFF family who settled from SC into Rankin Co, MS, in the 1830 decade. Their family tradition is that they were HOUGH in SC. Their ch incl John, Columbus, Celia, Washington, James, and prob. others.)

e. **poss. Reuben** (1775/1795 - c 1833 Lauderdale Co, AL) lived in Chesterfield Co in 1810 with 11010-20010, then in Anson Co, NC, in 1820 showing 200110-21010. He may be the person who then settled in the 1830's to Lauderdale Co, AL. He md Rebecca ??? and ch may have incl David; Allen J.; Sally; Malsy; and possibly Pleasant James and John. Some of this family stayed in Lauderdale Co, AL, and some moved on to Itawamba Co, MS. This Rebecca, wife of Reuben, may have been the one mentioned in the ARANT journal. (There had been a Reuben HUFF marriage to Rebecca ALLEN in 1798 in Warren Co, NC; but this would have likely been an older couple.)

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f. **poss. John** () witnessed a land transaction in 1792 when Amos HOUGH bought land in SC, and again in 1794 when Joseph HOUGH bought land in SC. He was clearly an associate of both. He did have a family in Chesterfield Co, SC in 1800 showing 41010-12010; but he or his sons may have moved to Lauderdale Co, AL. Remaining in Chesterfield Co, SC, in 1810 was Widow Nancy HOUGH showing 21000-01010, which does not match well.

g. **prob not. Jacob** (). One Jacob HOFF or HOOFF was the ancestor of the HOFF families of Colleton Co, SC. In age, he was more likely a contemporary of Joseph HOUGH than a son. In 1790, in Orangeburg Dist. of SC, Jacob Huff showed 2-2-5, listed next to Joseph Huff, who showed 1-1-1. They were probably related but how is not known. This listing may be the reason Joseph was said to have had a brother Jacob. The only 1800 Jacob in SC is the one in Colleton Co, showing 02130-10010, then in 1810 as Jacob HOOFF with 30010-10010 and 14 slaves. These do not match. It is conceivable, however, that Jacob a brother of Joseph, could have established this HOFF lineage, later joined by relatives. A better candidate for son of Joseph was Jacob HOFF, listed near Joel HOFF on Goose Creek in 1810, showing 12110-11010. This Jacob in 1830, showed age of 50 to 60, which would fix his birth year to 1770 to 1780, which would fit the family of Joseph. Some of the descendants of the Goose Creek families changed to HOUGH after about 1850.

h. **poss. Abraham** () signed one of the HOUGH deeds in the 1790 decade, but no census record has been identified for him. He could have been a brother or cousin to Joseph.

i. **prob. Barbara** (c 1757 - d May 1842, age 85) in Washington or Wilkes Co, GA, md Rev. Levi PHILLIPS and had a large family. The PHILLIPS family moved from GA back into SC. (Lineage of Robert BURGESS of SC, dated 1980, in Dallas Public Library.) (With a birth year of 1757, it seems more than likely that the birth year for Joseph may have been earlier than 1840.

j. **prob. Jane** (1784 Chesterfield Dist, SC - 4 Feb 1850 Marshall Co, KY) c 1703 in Chesterfield Dist, SC, md Aaron ARANT (1783 Chesterfield Dist, SC - 6 May 1836 Callaway Co, KY), and their ch incl Margaret (16 Oct 1804 - 4 Apr 1834), md James POE; Rebecca (17 Oct

1806 - 17 Jan 1867 TX, md James W. BLAKNEY); Nancy (7 Jul 1809 - 25 Sep 1834) md ??? THOMPSON; Hugh Alexander (27 Jan 1812 - 23 Sep 1816) md Nancy Barbara AIDGES (or RIDGES); Penny (22 Oct 1814 - 25 Feb 1850 TX, md Louisa LITTLEJOHN; Lucinda (16 Mar 1816 -) md William NICHOLS; James B. (25 Mar 1819 - 16 Apr 1864), md Nancy M. STATOM; Malinda (12 Feb 1821 - 29 Jun 1840), md Charles LITTLEJOHN; Jesse Wilson (25 Feb 1823 - 15 Nov 1859), md Adeline LITTLEJOHN; and Jane (26 Jun 1826 - bef 1870), md James HELM. While Aaron ARANT was a Justice of the Peace in Chesterfield District, he kept a journal of events. It may be noteworthy that the first dau was named Margaret and the second Rebecca. It is not known when the ARANT family moved to KY.

Hough lineage is Joseph, Jr, and possibly two wives of NC, SC, and GA; Joseph, Sr, of Anson Co, NC; then possibly John and Hannah () of England and Bucks Co, PA;
References for HoJ&2w1, GA8, SC5, NC5, 3 Sep 1995:

1763 Cumberland Co, NC, Several deeds were made by Joseph Hough, Sr, indicating that that was a younger Joseph Hough of age in the county.

1766 Anson Co, NC, land grant on Lane's Creek to Joseph Hough, Jr.

1775 Anson Co, NC, Joseph Hough, Jr, admin estate of Joseph Hough, Sr. He was also listed for jury duty in Anson Co for that year. He sold land to William MCHENRY from his father's estate.

1777 Anson Co, NC, Joseph Hough sold Lane's Creek land to William Morris.

1778 Anson Co, NC, Joseph Hough land grant on Brown Creek.

1778-1783 SC, Joseph Huff contributed to the Rev. War cause with corn, fodder, oats, and beef. This is also recorded p 168, Janie Revill, Copy of the Original Index Book Showing the Revolutionary Claims Filed in South Carolina Between August 20, 1783 and August 31, 1786. (DAR applicants have made the assumption that this Joseph Huff was the person formerly in Anson Co, NC. This is probably true, but the lineages proposed by them are definitely erroneous.)
1790 Orangeburg Dist, SC, Joseph Huff 1-1-1 (This may or may not be the same person. He

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was listed near a Jacob Huff 2-2-5. Joseph was either a much younger person with one child, or a much older person with one son remaining.

1794 Washington Co, GA, Joseph Hough bought land in Chesterfield or Lancaster Co, SC. (Lancaster Co, SC, Old DB B:305, 308.)

1800 Lancaster Co, SC, p 17, Joseph Hoof 21101-12001-4 slaves. Amos Hoof was in the same county.

1806 Anson Co, NC. Joseph HOUGH sold to Micajah POPE 100 acres on Cedar Branch on 26 Apr 1806. Witnesses were Larkin INGRAM and John COLSON (Anson DB N&O:280). (John COLLSON was the name of the person who settled in 1768 between Samuel HOUGH and Joseph HOUGH, Sr.

1810 poss. Chesterfield Co, SC, p 583, Joseph Hough 10101-00001-7 slaves. Amos and a younger Joseph were in Lancaster Co.

1821/22 Chesterfield Co, SC, Aaron Arant made several entries in his Justice of the Peace Journal about Joseph Hough and one entry about Rebecca Hough. (These must refer to Joseph, III.)

DAR file #286,152 for Mrs. Bess McManus McCown has an erroneous lineage which should not be used, even though the DAR may accept it.

V4:177, Snowden, History of South Carolina. Gravestones, Timrod Bap. Cem. near Bethune, SC.

Records of Mrs. Harold Hough, 1407 Broad St, Camden, SC 29020.

Records of Barbara Roesch, 2880 Bangor Ave, Highland, CA 92346

Records of Wayne Langston, Rt 1, Box 1640-8, Ray City, GA 31645, who descends from Jane Hough and Aaron Arant.

Research By Granville W. Hough

Emmigrants after 1700 (Number five in a Series)

JACOB AND CHRISTINA HUFF OF BAVARIA, LA, OH, AND IL

Jacob HUFF (22 Oct 1850 Zwei-brucken, Bavaria, Germany - 18 Aug 1929 Tilton, IL) served as a pvt in the Indian Wars under General Custer, enlisting at New Orleans on 23 Feb 1875 in Capt Goodloe's Comp. D, Col D. Stanley's Regt (22d US Inf) and being discharged 30 June 1877 at Fort Lincoln, Dakota

Terr. He stood 5 ft, 8 1/2 inches, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, by occupation a baker. He was in action in the state of Montana against the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians. (After Jacob first enlisted, he deserted on 8 Sep 1875 and reenlisted under the name of Jacob EMERICH (probably his mother's surname) and was assigned to the 7th Cav Band. He was recognized on the frontier and sent back to Comp. F, 22d Inf, where he served out his enlistment.)

After his service, he lived for a short time in New Orleans, then on 10 June 1879 at Celina, OH, he md Christina BANER (Oct 1859 OH - 21 Dec 1901 Celina, OH) parents not known. They were md by Rev. C. J. BOHNEN in St John's Church, Celina, OH, Mercer Co. They lived at Celina until 1902 when he entered the National Military Home at Danville, IL. He received pension SC 7192. He & Christina had:

1. **Mary** (11 Jan 1880 OH -
2. **Phillipiana** (19 Sep 1881 OH
3. **Ludwig** (or Lewis) (10 Oct 1883 OH -) in 1910 in Vermilion Co, IL, md to Mary ??? (1885 IL).

4. **Clara** (9 Aug 1885 OH -
5. **Jacob** (10 Aug 1887 OH -
6. **Carl** (27 Sep 1889 OH -) unm in 1910.
7. **Fred A.** (30 Mar 1892 -) claimed burial expenses for Jacob while living in 1929 at Danville, IL. In 1910, he was a roomer with William J. YOUNG.
8. **Christina** (28 Jan 1894 OH -
9. **Louisa** (21 Mar 1896 OH -
10. **George Dewey** (2 Sep 1898 OH -
11. **Arthur Victor** (9 Dec 1901 OH -

All ch were alive in 1917. It is not clear how the children grew up after their mother died and their father entered the National Home, but they apparently all lived in Danville, IL. One dau md Wilbur M. SMITH and lived in Danville in 1929. Fred A. HUFF gave the death certificate information from his home in Danville. His death certificate shows he came to the U. S. in 1871, and that his parents were Jacob HUFF and Elizabeth EMMICH of Bavaria. The 1880 census shows Elizabeth BYER, mother, age 59, and Lewis BYER, 19, probably mother and brother to Christena. The 1910 census suggests Jacob md (2) Nancy (1859 IN), but there were no more ch.

Huff lineage is Jacob and Christine (Baner) of Bavaria, LA, OH, and IL; Jacob and Elizabeth (Emmich) of Bavaria;

References for HuJ&C1, 21 July 1990:

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Pension papers of Jacob Huff SC 7192 (Indian Wars)

1875-77 pvt, Comp. D & Comp F, 22d U. S. Inf.

1880 Mercer Co, OH, Celina, 45-187-24-33, Jacob & Christena fam.

1900 Mercer Co, OH, Celina, 107-84-12-41, Jacob & Christena fam.

1910 Vermilion Co, IL, Danville, 203-150-201, Jacob Huff hh **1929** Vermilion Co, IL, Jacob Huff death certificate.

Contributed By Granville W. Hough

**PEYTON D. AND SARAH E. HUFF OF
TN, MO, AND TX**

Peyton Dodson HUFF (15 Mar 1833 MO - 7 Jan 1901 Collin Co, TX) apparently lived the first part of his life in MO. While he was in the Confederate service, he visited the Pinckney HUFF family home in Lamar Co, TX, where he met the young widow, Sarah Elizabeth (HUFF) SKIDMORE. He returned to MO and settled his affairs there, then moved to TX. On 17 Jan 1867 in Collin Co Co, TX, he md Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (HUFF) SKIDMORE (1 Jan 1838 Giles Co, TN -), and they lived and farmed in Collin Co. The SKIDMORE ch were:

1. **Gayos Pinckney** (1861 TX -
2. **Josephine** (1862 TX -

The HUFF ch were:

3. **Felix A.** (1867 TX - 1868).
4. **Marcus Allen "Allie"** (Dec 1869 TX - Jan 1942) in 1894 md Charlotte A. GIVENS (Jul 1873 AR -), of TX and AL parents, and lived in Hunt Co, TX, in 1900 with ch Jimmie and Lois M. In 1910, other ch were Annie C.; and Joe Baly. His mother was with the family in 1910. The family was still in Hunt Co in 1920. Marcus A. was a government crop reporter.
5. **Nannie** () md Phillip DAUGHERTY. (This dau cannot be clearly identified on census records. She may be shown as N. L., and read as M. L. (1874 TX)
6. **William Edgar** (Aug 1876 TX -) in 1896 md Minnie A. YEARY (June 1880 TX -), of TX and AL parents, and lived in Collin Co, TX, in 1900 with ch Etta (or Estella) and John Philip. In 1910, this family was in Wichita Co with added ch Corine O.; Payton D.; Gladys; and Mary E. By 1920, the youngest ch were Jaunita B. and Clarence E.
7. **Ora O.** (1880 - 1882).

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This family bur. its dead in Bethlehem Cem in Collin Co, TX. In 1900, there had been 8 ch, and 5 were living.

Huff lineage for Peyton is Peyton D. and Sarah E. (Huff) of TN, MO, and TX; William and Rachel D. (Hampton) of TN and MO; Peter and Elizabeth (Gwinn) of TN and Saline Co, MO; poss another Peter and Elizabeth () of VA and TN;

Huff lineage for Sarah E. is Sarah E. and Peyton D. (Huff) of TN, MO, and TX; Pinckney and Leodicy (Cardin) of TN and TX; Valentine and Rebecca (Jackson) of NC and TN; Valentine and ??? of MD and NC

References for HuPD&SEH, TX3, 7 June 1994: **1840** Saline Co, MO, p 82, Jefferson twp, Peyton with William Huff fam.

1840 Giles Co, TN, p 110, Sarah E. with P. Huff 10001-20001

1850 Saline Co, MO, p 014, 90th Dist, Peyton with William Huff fam.

1850 Giles Co, TN, p 479, CD 8, Sarah E. with Pinckney & Dicy Huff fam.

1861-65 Peyton a pvt in Comp G, 9th MO Inf.

1880 Collin Co, TX, pct 2, P. D. and Sarah E. Huff fam.

1900 Collin Co, TX, 29-7-17-11, Payton D. and Sarah E. Huff fam.

1901 Collin Co, TX. Sallie E. Huff pension application 14930 approved. She stated she had lived in Collin Co, TX for 52 years (since 1857).

1910 Hunt Co, TX, 120-121-79, Sallie E. Huff with fam. of son Marcus A.

**LEWIS J. AND MARY J. HUFF OF GA,
LA, AND TX**

Lewis John HUFF (Aug 1822 GA - 21 Aug 1902 TX), of VA and GA parents, on 5 Dec 1849 in ??? md Mary J. ??? (Oct 1832 GA - after 1902), of GA parents, and probably started a family in GA. Apparently he then moved to LA, thence to TX, where he lived in Harrison, Cass, Davis, Smith, and Van Zandt counties. He apparently was in Harrison Co during the Civil War period. When L. J. HUFF applied for Confederate pension in 1899, he owned no land and had lived in Smith Co for 20 years; however, the 1880 census shows him in Cass Co. He lived near the LA/TX border. During the Civil War, he had served in Comp D, Col Holland's Bn, TX Infantry as L. J. HUFF. The name John shows up on military and pension

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records, otherwise, the name is generally L. J. or Lewis J.

It has not been possible to identify all the ch of Lewis J. and Mary Jane. Name similarities indicate Lewis J. to be probably related to Travis HUFF of Bibb Co, GA. The 1850 census for Talbot Co, GA, indicates he was probably son of Green and Martha (LOCKHART) HUFF. (The only problem with this identity is that Lewis was with Green HUFF, apparently unm in 1850. It may be that the date of marriage as given in the pension record was in error by one year, and that Lewis md Mary J. on 5 Dec 1850.) Ch

1. Jonathan (1852 TX -) shown as John in 1870. This may be John B. HUFF (Sep 1851 GA) who had three wives. He was living near Lewis J. in 1880 md to Sarah E. ??? (1854 TX -). Their ch incl: Ida L.; Lulu M.; and Mary J. In 1900 John B. was in the Cherokee Nation, IT, md to Lula T. ??? (1866 LA -), and added ch were Lizzie Lea, Anna May; Hobson R.; and Leonard. In 1910, both John B. and Lula had families in TX. John B. was apparently md to Myrtle A. (1887 IN), and added ch were Ira A.; and Louis Y.

2. Jimmy (1854 TX -) shown as James in 1870. This may be James R. HUFF (1856 LA) living near Lewis J. in Cass Co in 1880. He md Mary Ella ??? (Jan 1860 MS -), and their ch were: Noria (or Lydia); son, b Dec 1888; James C. Jul 1891; Mary; and Henry. This family seems to have moved to Mitchell Co by 1910.

3. Lulu (1856 TX -) shown as Lewis in 1870 and as Lewis J. in 1880. He sometimes showed birth as Mar 1858 LA, with GA parents. He was a farmer who md in 1883 Maggie I. ??? (Mar 1854 MS -) and lived in Van Zandt Co, TX, in 1900 and 1910. Ch incl Lennie; Franklin M.; and two who d. young.

4. Alexander (1859 TX -) not identified in 1870 nor later.

5. Mack W. (Mar 1865 TX - 1910/1920 OK) was a farmer who in 1891 md Maude A. ??? (Dec 1874 TX -), of TX parents, and lived in pct 2 of Smith Co in 1900. They then moved to McIntosh Co, OK. Ch were Ray M.; Hettie M.; and Barney L.;

6. William 1869 TX -

7. Augustus Columbus (Aug 1869 TX - 1910/1920 OK) was a farmer and granite quarry laborer who in 1891 md Marguerite Cora ???

(Jul 1874 TX -), of TX parents, and lived in pct 5 of Smith Co in 1900. They then moved to OK. Ch were Louis Ethel; Dora Eunice; Wilma Inez; son Ora D.; and Merrill. In 1920, the widow and her two last ch were in Carter Co, OK.

8. Mary B. 1872 TX -

9. Frances (Dec 1861 TX -) listed with the family in 1900.

? **One Joseph T. HUFF** (Jul 1850 GA) lived in Cass Co, TX, in 1880 and 1900. He md Martha A. ??? and had a large family. He does not appear to be part of this family.

Huff lineage is Lewis J. and Mary J. () of GA and TX; prob. Green and Martha (Lockhart) of VA and GA; Lewis and Sallie (Green) of VA; Daniel and Mary () of Brunswick Co, VA;

References for HuLJ&MJ1, GA8, LA2, TX1, 4 Jul 1994:

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1860 Harrison Co, TX, p 448, Powelton, Lewis J. Huff fam.

1861-65 pvt, Comp D, Col Holland's Bn, TX Inf as L. J. Huff.

1870 Davis Co, TX, 5th pct, Linden, p 110, Lewis J. and Mary J. Huff fam.

1880 Cass Co, TX, dist 5, 6-14-12-9, Lewis J. Huff fam.

1900 Van Zandt Co, TX, pct 4, 106-134-14-63, Lewis J. Huff fam.

1899-1902 Lewis J. Huff received pension #6025, and Mary J. Huff received pension #9575

Queries

(1) Thomas A. Huff of PA?

Parents: **Charles & Sarah A. Huff** of Clinton & Lycoming Counties, PA.

Born: 1845 or 1846 Mifflin Township, Lycoming Co. PA.. Brothers: **James** (b. 1836), **Charles** (b.1841), **H.T.** (b. 1843), **Isaac L.** (B. 1853), **George W.** (B. 1859) Sisters: **Catherine** (b. 1836), **Martha L.** (B. 1849), **Susan E.** (B. 1851), **Elizabeth A.** (B. 1855)

NOTES: Thomas was listed as living in Lock Haven Township with his parents in the 1860 and the 1870 census (aged 24). He does not ap-

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pear in the PA census for that area in 1880. He may have moved west between 1870 & 1880. His brothers James, Charles and Isaac remained in and around the Lock Haven, Clinton County area. There are no death records for Thomas in Clinton County. It is not known what happened to the sisters of Thomas. It is also unknown what happened to H.T. Huff. He may have died sometime between 1850-1860 as he does not appear in the 1860 census; he would have been aged 17 years. There are no apparent Civil War records for him or for Thomas A. Huff.

Anyone having any information on Thomas A. Huff please contact **Rick D. Huff, 5388 Leete Rd., Lockport, NY 14094-1206. Phone 716-438-0510.**

(2) **Henderson Philip Huff**, b. 12 Feb 1825 VA. Md. Rebecca Mahala **DEAN** 21 Oct 1858, VA. Died 12 July 1885 in Joel's Branch, **Wayne, WV**. Buried in private Huff Cem. Mother wa Sarah (?), b. 1786 in VA or MD. Looking for Henderson's father. He may have had brother **Tolbert Huff** who lived and dealt in land in Wayne Co. A Tolbert Huff Cr. Is nearby. Tolbert could be Henderson's brother or possibly his father. Anyone also working on this line, or with info, please contact: T. Les Huff; 4601 W. Citrus Way; Glendale, AZ 85301.

Johann Jacob Hoff
(an update)

In Issues 2-6 and 3-1, I ran articles on Johann Jacob Hoff (7 Mar 1751 Weidelbach, Germany - 15 Jul 1831 Wyalusing Township, Bradford Co, PA) who md Catherine Schmeltzer, on 30 Mar 1779, in Millardsville, Lancaster Co, PA, and his large family of descendants that spread across the midwest. Our Donna Hoff-Grambau has now found another descendant who is working on identifying Johann's family line in Germany. He is John D. Hoff, III of New Haven, CT. He recently sent Donna a very good research paper on the German connection that included birth, marriage and death records that go back to 1635. In addition to copies of the original records, he included english translations. First, Johann's parents:

Johann Jacob Hoff, b. 12 Jul 1707, Weidelbach, Nassau, Dillenburg, md. **Anna Eliz. Saalbach**, b. 1 Feb 1713. He was son of: **Jost Wilhelm Hoff**, (b. ___ Weidelbach -- 30 Dec 1732 Weidelbach) Md. 13 July 1704 at Bergebersbach, to **Anna Maria Haas** (30 Nov 1674 Weidelbach--4 Jan 1733 Weidelbach) He was son of:

Johannes Hoff (13 Jun 1641 Weidelbach -- Bef 1704 Weidelbach) on 3 Apr 1664, at Bergebersbach, md. **Anna Magdalena Rubsamen** (___--5 Jan 1713 Weidelbach). He was son of: **Daniel Hoff** (___ Weidelbach -- bef 1704 Weidelbach) before 1635, md (unknown)

John admits to a few weak links in this line, but he feels confident overall. As always, there are some gaps in the data. I enjoyed reading the original records and the translations. I have a difficult time with German script and this was educational in interpreting the characters in the handwriting.

John will continue to develop this line and the collateral lines, with the intent to publish at some later date

Contributed By Donna Hoff-Grambau

I received a letter from Bath, Ohio inviting me to the "Huff Grand Reunion" to take place in Germany in 1996. It *only* costs \$2295 for the 9 day trip. It sounds like it is specially for Huffs, but on closer reading, there isn't much substance to the Huff connection. As it comes from Bath, OH it would seem to indicate that this may be the same organization that sells the books purported to be your family genealogy, but turn out to be phone book listings of persons with your surname.

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Mrs. Huff honored at party

Mrs. J. T. Huff was honored at a baby shower recently in the home of Mrs. Eddie Richard, with Mrs. William Harris as co-hostess.

Mrs. Huff's gifts were presented to her in a bassinette covered with a skirt of tiny ruffles. The hostesses presented the honoree a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in pastel colors. The punch bowl was placed on a large doily of pink, blue, yellow and green ruffled net.

A garland of miniature pink rose buds encircled a two-tiered tray of petits fours iced in pink and green.

Mrs. Ernestine Barnes of Long Beach was an out of town guest.

Wednesday, March 25, 1970

Mrs. Arthur Ivas of Canton and Mrs. John Huff of Brandon have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huff of Pascagoula. They came to welcome their grandson Jeff, born to Mr. and Mrs. Huff on March 3 at Singing River Hospital. Also visiting the new arrival were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes of Long Beach. The Huffs are newcomers to Pascagoula, moving here from Jackson.

Dec 27, 1963

Robert Huff Rites, Pulaski

Funeral services were held Thursday in Pulaski for Robert Edward Huff, 41, the brother of Grady Ray Huff of Pascagoula.

The services were from the Pulaski Baptist Church at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Atchley officiating. Burial was in Brassell Cemetery. *Chronicle*